

Central Board Minutes
February 24, 1960

EXCUSED ABSENCES: Martin, Ulvila, Hansen, Morris
ABSENT: Meyer

The meeting was called to order by President Ed Risse in the Silver Bow Room. The minutes were corrected as follows:
Stone was absent at the last meeting.

Under Student Union Report on page 3 the fourth sentence will read, "The Student Union share of the cost..."

In the minutes of the Publications Board Hearing, page 1, third paragraph, the fifth sentence will read, "Mongar said, when questioned as to what the committee would do if the Publications Board recommendation were disregarded, that he would resign."

Under Publications Board Report, page 2, sentence six, the words "slow and" are deleted,

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Risse said that free tickets to the Mendelssohn Club Concert of March 13 were available in the ASMSU Office. He said that these tickets were for distribution to the student body.

He also said that the All School Show producer had reported that work was beginning on that project. He said that try-outs were currently being held.

Risse asked that the delegates read their material on the commissioner form of government so that this matter can be discussed at the next meeting.

PUBLICATIONS BOARD REPORT

Mongar reported that after extending the deadline for Sentinel Editor applications, Pub Board received one from Gloria Eudaily, one of the present section editors of the yearbook. Eudaily has a grade point average of 3.74, is a member of Spurs, Alpha Lambda Delta, and Alphi Phi sorority. She was editor of the MCHS yearbook when in high school. She would like to develop the yearbook more along the lines of photo journalism. Adams moved Central Board accept Gloria Eudaily as 1961 Editor of the Sentinel. Ulrich seconded. Passed 12-0.

Mongar said that the two applicants for Business Manager of the Kaimin were Zena Beth McGlashan and Judy King. He said that they were about equal in experience and grades, (King had a 3.5, McGlashan a 3.2) but that because of Zena's more aggressive personality and ability to create enthusiasm in groups. Mongar asked that Central Board accept Publications Board's unanimous approval of McGlashan for Business Manager of the Kaimin. Sankovich so moved. Bradley seconded. Passed 12-0.

Mongar reported that Publications Board recommended Gaylord (Nick) Quenin for the position of Sports Editor for the Kaimin. He said that Quenin has previous experience as the Sports Editor of a college newspaper. He has a 2.5 grade average and is in favor of more coverage of interfraternity sports. Bradley moved Central Board accept Publication Board's recommendation that Gaylord Quenin be appointed Sports Editor of the Kaimin. Lee seconded. Passed 12-0.

Mongar said that Pub Board recommended Penny Wagner for News Editor even though she had been unexpectedly called home and could not appear for an interview. Sankovich moved we accept this recommendation. Miller seconded. Passed 12-0.

Mongar then said that Pub Board recommended Barbara Williams, Owen Ditchfield, and Arlene Mylymaki for Associate Editors of the Kaimin. Adams moved Central Board accept the recommendation. Romstad seconded. Passed 12-0.

Brown suggested Central Board, Publications Board and the Kaimin staff meet to iron out differences and to establish a better understanding of communication. Risse suggested a special Sunday meeting to discuss the topic. Olson said that he didn't want the Kaimin to get into politics and be subject to student government censorship. He said that in furthering better communications between the student government and the Kaimin he would be willing to put two reporters on the Central Board beat and make every effort to have accurate coverage. Risse suggested the Kaimin staff attend when the special meeting is held.

STUDENT UNION REPORT

Adams reported that Activities Committee is sponsoring a Beach Party at the University Pool March 4. He also said 4 lamps belonging to the Student Union were found in Jumbo Hall. If these lamps are installed in the Silver Bow Room as planned Central Board may live in the light again. Adams said that the Committee is working on getting a sign for the Lodge.

STUDENT FACULTY SOCIAL STANDARDS COMMITTEE

Risse reported that Social Standards Committee has met twice to discuss the recent proposal of three points: 1) Clearly stated rules and regulations pertaining to students should be published. 2) With each regulation there should be a clearly defined range of punishment. 3) There should be a clearly defined channel of judicial action. Risse said that in his opinion the meeting of February 11 accomplished very little. Risse reported that Cogswell had pointed out the fact that all the rules are in the Guidebook, but it was established at the meeting that very few people read the guidebook. Risse said that in return Cogswell has submitted a statement to him which generally said that students should know better than to commit crimes against society. Risse said that so far the committee had done nothing pertinent or basic about his proposal.

Cogswell said he didn't think the issue was whether they would like to publish a booklet of rules and procedure or not, as they most assuredly would if they had the money. He said that the real problem was that they couldn't possibly put down all the rules under which a student was to live at the University. He said that the punishments are not cut and dried in that manner, but are subject to the discretion of the Deans. Brown said that students would like to know what the procedure of punishment is if they break the rules. Stone said that maybe the new Administration was bringing in a more liberal policy and was doing this by being purposefully vague about the rules. Risse said that there is a distrust and suspicion among the students because they don't know what is going on. Ulrich said that if the University was instigating a liberalization policy there should be a good idea of what was being liberalized. He said that we can't just depend on the inherent goodness of the students, but that the rest of society lives under defined rules so that it ought to work for us. Cogswell said that these standards have to be learned by a change in values, not laws. He mentioned the keep-off-the-grass problem and the library book problem as examples. Risse said that the building of an attitude is the best method in the long run, but that this was pretty impossible with the flexible population of a University. Brown said that the library and grass situations might have developed because of the vagueness of the rules. Cogswell said that both the men and women on campus get publications containing the general rules of conduct. He said that Risse's motion called for the enumeration of every offense and punishment. Ulrich said that these could be grouped reasonably, with the crimes and general stipulations being organized in some way. Tate said that apparently the real issue was whether we were to have a government of laws or a government of Deans, and that by codifying all the rules and regulations the Deans' would not be responsible to themselves but to the rules. Miller said that Central Board really couldn't act on this matter until they were sure of all the affect such a change would have on the student body. Nichols recommended that Ulrich and Bradley be appointed as delegates to Social Standards Committee for the purpose of further informing Central Board on the matter. Cogswell suggested that since these were close meetings these people be invited by the chairman of the committee.

BEARPAW SIGN

Bradley said he didn't feel the students should have to pay for the signs entirely, and since the University couldn't give any money towards the project, he wondered if Maintenance Department couldn't donate materials. Adams (Pres. of Bearpaw) said that this matter was being looked into.

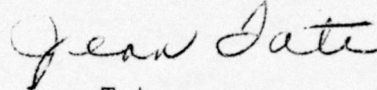
COMMITTEE REPORTS

At the request of Jerry Agen, Adams moved that Bud Nordquist be added to Public Relations Committee. Bradley seconded.

Passed 12-0. Acting in place of Howie Hansen, Adams moved the following people be dropped from Budget and Finance Committee because of poor attendance; Gerald Fergerson, Mike Curran, Tom Briggs, Boyd Roth, Leon Odegard, Joy Munson, Marilyn Schmidt, Paul Ulrich. Ulrich seconded. Passed 11-0. Faculty Advisor abstained.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Jean Tate

Secretary, ASMSU

Present: Risse, Adams, Tate, Nichols, Bradley, Lee, Miller,
Sankovich, Ulrich, Pemberton, Romstad, Cogswell, Brown, Stone,
Withee, Hood, Adams, Ragland, Smith, Mongar, Williams, Olson